

**IMBODEN AREA CHARTER SCHOOL  
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL  
WAIVERS**

<b>District LEA:</b>	38-40-700	<b>Elementary School LEA:</b>	38-40-701
<b>City:</b>	Imboden	<b>Middle School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>Opening Date:</b>	2002	<b>High School LEA:</b>	N/A
<b>Grades Approved:</b>	K-8	<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/30/2016
<b>CAP:</b>	150	<b>Grades Served 2013-14:</b>	K-8

**Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)**

6-14-101 e seq.	General elections law
6-16-130(b)(3)	Visual art or music
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-117	Noninstructional duties
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-302	Public school principals—Qualifications and responsibilities
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement (for the following areas only: Physical Education, grades 7-8; Career Orientation, grades 7-8; and Keyboarding, grades 7-8)
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract (for the following areas only: Physical Education, grades 7-8; Career Orientation, grades 7-8; and Keyboarding, grades 7-8)
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-17-2301	Personnel policies
6-17-2303	Committee on personnel policies for each school district
6-18-508	Alternative learning environments
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-25-103	Library media services program defined
6-25-104	Library media specialist—Qualifications
6-42-101 et seq.	General Provisions (gifted and talented)

**Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts**

15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal (for the following areas only: Physical Education, grades 7-8; Career Orientation, grades 7-8; and Keyboarding, grades 7-8)
16.02	Media Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education (in the text of the original charter, but now explicit in the waiver requests)
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

**From Other Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Rules**

- ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- 7.11 of ADE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools that requires a licensed physical education teacher for corresponding grade levels in grades 7-12
- 3.02 of ADE Rules Governing Visual Art and Music Instruction for Students in Grades One through Six (1-6) that requires instruction in visual art to be taught by a licensed teacher certified to teach art

for each visual art class taught and requires instruction in music to be taught by a licensed teacher certified to teach music for each music class taught

- Purchasing of Instructional Materials

**Regardless of any waivers granted, every charter school must always abide by the following requirements:**

- All standardized assessments required by the state must be administered solely by licensed personnel, as required by ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing Assessment and Accountability Program, Sections 5.02.4 and 5.03.2. Violations of ADE assessment procedures are subject to sanctions by the State Board, including without limitation sanctions pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-438 and 6-23-105.
- All teachers and school personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, must submit to the criminal background and central registry checks required by law.
- Any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers Pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core academic subject areas are defined by federal law to include English Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Music, and Art.